

CABINET SECRET

BOUT THE COMING EXTRA SESS

What Was Done by the President and His A
Yesterday—An Extra Session Not Fully
terminated Upon—The Opinion of a
Member of the Cabinet.

The Cabinet was in session for two and a half hours yesterday, and the subject of an extra session of Congress was thoroughly discussed. Nothing authoritative can be learned from the meeting, but it is probable that whatever decision, if any, was reached, though some hints as have been dropped by those intimate relations with heads of the Department is available. The several new arguments as to why the extra session should be called off the protests from several commercial cities have not been taken into consideration. It is probable that the President, urging the abandonment of an extra session idea, it being maintained that a special session of Congress would paralyze the executive branch of the Government, and the measure of the country. For several days there has been a strong impression that the call for an extra session was a foregone conclusion; but last night it was thought that the probabilities in favor of the extra session were greatly lessened, and some go so far as to say that the extra session is practically impossible.

Late last evening there was a growing belief that the chances for an extra session of Congress had not so greatly diminished as seemed apparent earlier in the evening. A member of the Cabinet, discussing the question after Cabinet meeting, was reported to have been very emphatic in his assertion that the matter had only been discussed to go to and con, and that it was by no means decided. He gave it as his sincere conviction that a

It is currently reported that the president had so far committed himself in favor of a session of Congress that a proclamation for the session was prepared, to be issued after submitting it to the Cabinet meeting yesterday. It is stated, however, that the pressure of the

banks upon the United States Treasurer to defer to postpone action for the present, and banks indulge the hope that the influence of moneyed capitalists will defeat the extra tax which was considered so important for the interests of the country until within the past few days. In the opinion of the Republic

THE REPUBLICAN still adheres to its opinion that the President recognizes the new country, and will, regardless of outside influences, carry out his convictions. That is

Public Opinion.

Hon. William McKinley says there will be a session; that it will be called to meet in April. Hon. William McKinley is from Ohio, a personal friend of General Garfield's. We are, too.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.
More About the Assassination in St. Petersburg—Other Matters.
St. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The indictment against the prisoners Nicolai Rusakoff, Andrei Ieffkoff, Timofei Michaeloff, and the

...Hesse-Hellmann will be communi-
cated and they will be allowed seven days
for preparation of their defense by counsel. The
reported arrest at Cronstadt of the parties who
run the shop where the mine was discovered, ne-
cessity of the new Emperor, is untrue.
The *Revue Russe* denies the reported discovery
of 600,000 roubles in the house of a peasant.

The same paper says it is evident the assassination of the Czar was planned abroad, chiefly in Switzerland. General Baranoff, the newly appointed prefect of St. Petersburg is the

To-day being the Emperor William's birthday, the Russian grand dukes and the prince brothers staying here called at the German embassy. The Grand Duke Vladimir was specially com-

The police on Sunday discovered an impuduous of revolutionists on the island of stoff, in a tobacco shop. Compromising and a number of male disguises were found. The students of the St. Petersburg and M universities have opened a subscription for

The principal assistant of General Fedoroff, of St. Petersburg, and several police officers of the district where the mine was laid have been dismissed.

The Terms of Amnesty.
LONDON, March 22.—The conditions of the amnesty are as follows:—

The Boer amnesty are the suzerainty of the British control of foreign relations, and the appointment of a British resident at the future capital. The Boers, however, are promised complete self-government. A royal commission, consisting of Governor Sir Hercules Robinson, General Sir Buller, and Sir John H. De Villiers, will

inted to consider the position of the native
regulations of frontier affairs and the qu
whether any and what portion of the te
steward, within a certain limit, shall be s
om the Transvaal. The conditions also p
for the dispersal of the Boers forthwith
emporary maintenance of the British gar

Sentencing Communists.

PARIS, March 22.—The editor of *Le Journal* has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and 2,000 francs fine; the manager of *Le Journal* to three months and 2,000 francs; the editor of the *Journal* to six months and 2,000 francs; the manager of the *Revolutions Sociale* to the same term and fine; and M. Rochefort and M. Derperre, editors of *Le Journal*, to six months and 1,000 francs.

Selected for Assassination.
LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to Standard from Leitrim says: "The Fenian committee at Rathfriland has resolved to shoot a large number of the landlords, to 1,000 francs for articles applauding the assassination of GARF."

last year shot a man in self-defense during a fight at a farm from which the tenants have been evicted. It is stated that two men have been elected by ballot to execute the assassination. The police are in possession of all the facts."

NEW CASTLE, NATAL, March 22.—An interview, at which the negotiations between General Wood and the Boers are to be completed to-morrow. It is stated that the commission will meet at Heidelberg. The same will probably be prolonged for two months pending a final settlement.

SCIENTIFIC.

In the South Kensington Museum
Henson's original lamp, with the carbon loop
accompanied by a certificate from Mr. H.
stating that it burned 1,900 hours.
India rubber has a rival in the

Dr. Carnelley, an English scientist, produced the scientific paradox of hot ice as last succeeded in carrying the beam

There was a small electric raised for exhibition purposes at the Calological Garden and it was greatly patronized by visitors. When it was taken down regretted. This mode of transit has evidence for educational during warm weather.

A remarkable instance of devotion is furnished in the case of an E. physician in Pernambuco, who caused himself to be bitten by a rattlesnake, with a view of doing a remedy against its bite. He recovered to give his fellowmen the benefit of his experience.
